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Preliminary Fatality Statistics

During 1990, there were 3936 fatalities in Canada, a decrease of 7.3% over 1989 fatalities and a decrease of 6.8% compared to the average fatalities in the last three years.

During this period, motor vehicle driver, motor vehicle passenger and motorcyclist fatalities (at 1880, 1080 and 254) decreased by 10.7%, 8.3% and 1.6% respectively, while pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities (at 572 and 104) increased by 8.7% and 6.1% respectively over fatalities among the same road user classes during the same period in 1989.

1990 Preliminary Fatality Statistics														Percent Change	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total	Last Year	Last 3 Years
Nfld.	6	6	5	3	1	6	9	6	3	7	3	8	63	-29.2	-8.3
P.E.I.	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	4	3	5	2	29	61.1	52.6
N.S.	15	5	3	9	7	9	23	9	18	25	11	16	150	25.0	5.4
N.B.	20	8	5	7	6	9	23	19	13	13	17	15	155	0.6	-0.9
Que.	61	53	86	70	86	139	128	100	102	91	73	91	1080	-5.2	-3.1
Ont.	85	73	57	78	95	94	135	136	116	107	70	74	1120	-12.9	-10.4
Man.	7	2	14	3	4	10	12	19	16	9	4	8	108	-30.3	-28.3
Sask.	8	12	10	5	15	16	15	16	16	21	15	5	154	-19.8	-26.4
Alta.	32	30	33	24	36	28	41	46	42	30	32	33	407	-16.4	-16.4
B.C.	40	54	37	45	56	58	63	81	60	53	75	32	654	11.4	7.6
Yukon	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	8	0.0	-22.6
N.W.T.	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	8	-27.3	0.0
Canada	277	244	252	248	307	371	456	436	391	363	306	285	3936	-7.3	-6.8

1990 Fatalities by Road User Class and Month of Occurrence

The following table presents preliminary fatality estimates by road user class and month of occurrence for 1990.

MONTH	DRIVER	PASSENGER	PEDESTRIAN	BICYCLIST	MOTORCYCLIST	UNSPECIFIED	TOTAL
January	131	76	66	1	1	2	277
February	121	80	37	1	1	4	244
March	128	69	43	4	7	1	252
April	130	62	34	8	12	2	248
May	136	74	45	11	37	4	307
June	167	96	48	20	39	1	371
July	207	131	44	17	52	5	456
August	201	118	46	18	46	7	436
September	195	95	42	16	35	8	391
October	173	98	68	2	21	1	363
November	165	81	48	5	1	6	306
December	126	100	51	1	2	5	285
Total	1880	1080	572	104	254	46	3936

Fatality Trends By Road User Class and Province/Territory - 1989 -1990

The following table presents comparisons of fatality estimates by road user class and province/territory for 1989 and 1990. This table includes only fatally injured victims whose road user class was known.

	MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS			MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			MOTORCYCLISTS		
	1989	1990	% Change	1989	1990	% Change	1989	1990	% Change	1989	1990	% Change	1989	1990	% Change
NFLD	33	24	-27.3%	35	18	-48.6%	12	14	16.7%	2	0	-100.0%	6	7	16.7%
P.E.I.	11	13	18.2%	1	7	600.0%	4	7	75.0%	0	0	-	2	2	0.0%
N.S.	68	66	-2.9%	33	54	63.6%	9	21	133.3%	1	2	100.0%	8	6	-25.0%
N.B.	72	79	9.7%	35	38	8.6%	18	30	66.7%	3	3	0.0%	8	5	-37.5%
QUE.	588	527	-10.4%	256	226	-11.7%	148	174	17.6%	39	43	10.3%	89	89	0.0%
ONT.	627	546	-12.9%	373	321	-13.9%	161	151	-6.2%	33	28	-15.2%	86	73	-15.1%
MAN.	71	47	-33.8%	55	37	-32.7%	19	12	-36.8%	1	3	200.0%	9	5	-44.4%
SASK.	107	83	-22.4%	50	49	-2.0%	15	10	-33.3%	4	4	0.0%	9	5	-44.4%
ALTA	255	200	-21.6%	149	128	-14.1%	59	45	-23.7%	5	10	100.0%	10	15	50.0%
B.C.	264	287	8.7%	188	198	5.3%	77	107	39.0%	10	11	10.0%	31	45	45.2%
YUK.	4	4	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	1	-	0	0	-	0	2	-
N.W.T.	6	4	-33.3%	2	3	-	3	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
CANADA	2106	1880	-10.7%	1178	1080	-8.3%	526	572	8.7%	98	104	6.1%	258	254	-1.6%

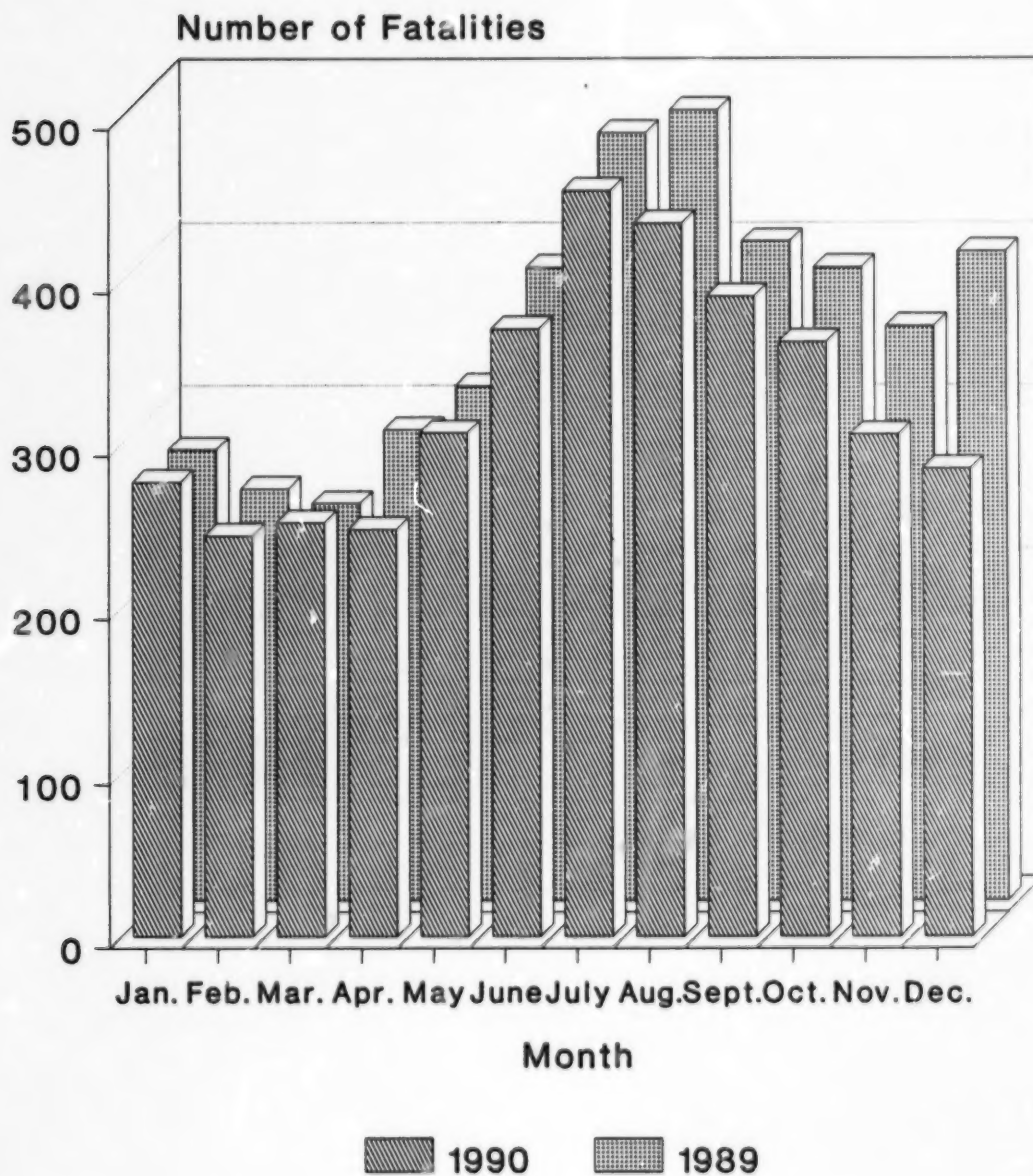
National Trend in Monthly Fatalities

January 1989 – December 1990

The following table and graph summarize fatalities for the last 12-month period (January 1990 – December 1990) and compare these data with statistics for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Month	Fatalities	Fatalities	% Change
	1989	1990	1990/1989
January	275	277	0.7%
February	251	244	-2.8%
March	242	252	4.1%
April	287	248	-13.6%
May	314	307	-2.2%
June	387	371	-4.1%
July	469	456	-2.8%
August	483	436	-9.7%
September	403	391	-3.0%
October	387	363	-6.2%
November	351	306	-12.8%
December	397	285	-28.2%
12 Month Total	4246	3936	-7.3%

Persons Killed In Traffic Accidents In Canada 1989 - 1990



Traffic Accident Fatalities 1970 - 1990



Fatality Rate / 10,000 Motor Vehicles Registered 1970 - 1990

